

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2392 - SB 2426**

January 28, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Modifies the statute on acknowledgment of instruments by notaries public. Provides that the form of the certificate is not to be used to determine the validity of an acknowledgment if it otherwise evidences an intent to authenticate, acknowledge or verify a document. Provides for the presumption and burden of proof for challenges to a signature.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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